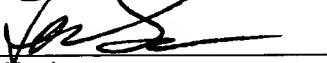




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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003 (Paper No. 13),  
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